

House Resolution No. 4481

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Doyce Cardwell, of Jefferson City, Missouri, who distinguished himself for service to his country during World War II; and

Whereas, born in 1922 on a farm in Miller County, Missouri, Doyce Cardwell served with the United States Army 149th Amphibian Combat Engineers from February 14, 1943 until December 8, 1945; and

Whereas, Doyce Cardwell was involved in the Battle of Northern France, the Battle of the Rhineland, the Battle of Central Europe, and the Battle of Normandy, and he was awarded four Bronze Stars, one for each campaign; and

Whereas, Doyce Cardwell participating in the liberation of twelve Nazi concentration camps including Krakow and Auschwitz; and

Whereas, Doyce Cardwell owned and operated Cardwell's Moving and Storage from 1949 until 1982 and Cardwell's Liquor Store from 1960 until 1975, and today he is retired; and

Whereas, Doyce Cardwell is a member of the American Legion Post 5, VFW, Eagles, Elks, and Knights of Columbus; and

Whereas, Doyce Cardwell is the proud father of three daughters, Michele, Kathryn, and Jody; the devoted grandfather of six children, and loving great-grandfather of five children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest gratitude to Doyce Cardwell for his selfless and distinguished service to his state and his country during World War II; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Doyce Cardwell.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4481, adopted August 20, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker